

WEKIVA TERRACE

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May 12

HELPFUL COUNTY SERVICES AT 311!

Did you know that 311 is the point of contact for numerous services??

Those include: Animal Services, Code Enforcement, Roads & Drainage, Traffic Engineering, Zoning...Miscellaneous (like mosquito control) This is the way to report needs ...like nuisance or stray animals...graffiti...pot holes...broken sidewalks...inoperable vehicles....trash, junk and debris concerns...OR in case of emergency...Like fallen trees power poles...flooding...trees and debris in roads...consumer fraud...

AVAILABLE AS A MOBILE APP!!!



LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

MAY 24

IN CASE YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT MEMORIAL DAY...

Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in service of the United States of America. Over two dozen cities and towns claim to be the birthplace of Memorial Day. While Waterloo N.Y. was officially declared the birthplace of Memorial Day by President Lyndon Johnson in May 1966, it's difficult to prove conclusively the origins of the day.

It is now observed in almost every state on the last Monday in May with Congressional passage of the National Holiday Act of 1971 (P.L. 90 – 363). This helped ensure a three day weekend for Federal holidays, though several southern states have an additional separate day for honoring the Confederate war dead: January 19th in Texas; April 26th in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, and Mississippi; May 10th in South Carolina; and June 3rd (Jefferson Davis' birthday) in Louisiana and Tennessee.

The "National Moment of Remembrance" resolution was passed on Dec 2000 which asks that at 3 p.m. local time, for all Americans "To voluntarily and informally observe in their own way a Moment of remembrance and respect, pausing from whatever they are doing for a moment of silence or listening to "Taps."

From: <http://www.usmemorialday.org>

